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In re Application of:

Rolf Cremerius

Serial No.: 10/613,242

Group Art Unit: 3726

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Examiner: John C. Hong

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING CLAMPING RINGS

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action dated July 24, 2006. This response is timely because it is being filed within two months such that an Advisory Action can issue, if necessary. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: